

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Evans Greer House Gate House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 210 Hall Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Bel Air ☐ vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Harford

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Vernon T. Jones

street & number 210 W. Hall Street telephone no.: unpublished

city, town Bel Air state and zip code Maryland 21014

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1268

street & number Main Street folio 756

city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

repository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. NA-1763

Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered (slight) original site

☐ altered

Check one

☒ moved

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

Survey No. HA-1768

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1911-12 **Builder/Architect** Charles McDowell

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This stately gate house is part of the Evans -Greer estate. See Significance Statement for HA-1414 (Evans-Greer House).

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. NA-1763

Larew, Marilyn. BEL AIR: The Town Through Its Buildings, the Town of Bel Air and the Maryland Historical Trust, 1981.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

This property occupies parcel 16 in the Town of Bel Air.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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Evans-Greer Gate House
210 Hall Street
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Item 7, Description (continuation sheet)

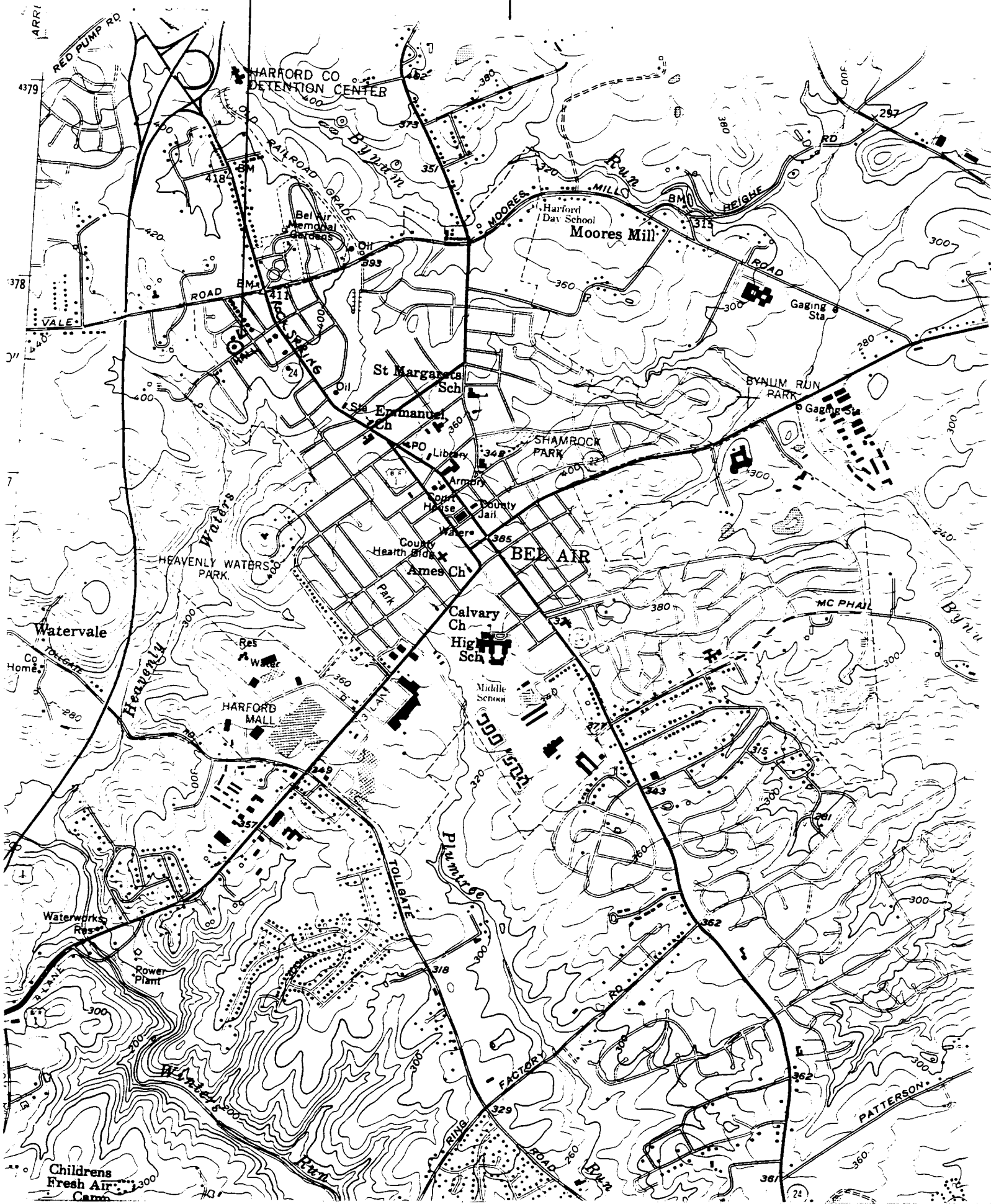
According to the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for the Greer-Evans House (HA-1414), this interesting gate house was built subsequent to the 1911-12 construction of the house. It is built of the same materials as the house and carriage house--granite and wood. The structure is oriented with its principal facade on the northeast elevation.

It is executed in a combination of the Greek Revival and the Bungalow styles. The one-story gate house is built of randomly coursed, rock-faced granite ashlar, with areas of beveled wooden siding and square-butt, wooden shingling in the gable. The Greek Revival influence is evident in the end-gable form with its return cornice and its matching, projecting end-gable portico. The portico features an asphalt-shingled pediment supported by simple, Doric columns, and the primary entrance is Classical in feel. The Bungalow influence is felt in the low, weighty quality of the structure, its rocky base, the entasis of the portico columns, and the heavy brackets which support the roof.

The structure was originally T-shaped, but a newer, wooden-plank, one-story rear deck has obscured this formation. This rear addition features a sliding glass door on the northwest elevation which leads to an open-air deck, built of latticework base and square-post balustrade. The principal (northeast) elevation is two bays wide, both bays being filled with entrances. The primary entrance is in the leftmost bay, and a secondary entrance in the rightmost bay. The primary entrance features a door of wood base with three, horizontally divided panes above. This door is flanked by 5-paned sidelights and fluted pilasters. The secondary entrance features a door with an x-panel, wooden base and diamond-paned fixed glass above. The windows are framed in wood and are double-hung, 1/1 sash.

The intersecting hip and gable roof is sheathed in squared asphalt shingles. The hipped roof is supported by decorative wooden brackets, while the principal gable is supported by large, blocky granite brackets. There is a wide but short, interior granite chimney located along the rear slope of the hipped roof.

HA-1768
Bel Air, MD Quad





Evans-Green House - Gate House

HA-1768

210 Hall Street

Julie Mueller

5/1/90

Facing south



Evans-Green House - Gate House

H/1-1768

210 Hall Street

Quill Mueller

5/1/90

Facing Southwest